# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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PROGRESS REGARDING HUMID LAND
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is considering to declare National Humid Land as conserved land/area in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) The Ministry does not have any scheme for nor any concept of National Humid Lands. However, the Ministry has a scheme on "Conservation and Management of Wetlands". There is no proposal to declare wetlands as conserved lands /areas at present.